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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, COMMITTEE MEETING, MARCH 7, 1912.

To the House of Commons:

The Joint Library Committee have the honour to report as follows:-

The Committee met a first time in the Chambers of the Speaker of the House of Commons on Thursday, March 7, at 11 a.m.

The Speaker of the House of Commons in the Chair.

The Report of the Librarians for 1911 was read and adopted. The plans for library extension presented and adopted in 1905 and referred to in the report of the Librarians in 1910 and 1911 were laid before the Committee.

After discussion it was ordered that the question of plans for increased accommodation in the library be referred to a committee consisting of the Speakers of the two Houses, Hon. Mr. Jaffray, Hon. Mr. Costigan, Hon. Mr. Douglas, Hon. Mr. Larivière, Hon. Mr. Emmerson and the librarians, with instructions to consult with members of the government and report to the committee at as early a date as possible.

The Statistics of the Library were read and approved as follows:—

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, Ottawa, January 2, 1912.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, CLASSIFIED BY SUBJECTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1912.

	\$	cts.
Religion, Philosophy and Education	783	99
History and Biography	1,919	08
Geography and Travels	468	11
Sciences	635	60
Useful Arts	349	74
Fine Arts		53
Sports and Games		
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography		72
Belles Lettres	971	70
	1,443	24
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c	2,812	55
Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce, Statistics.	1,165	62
Directories	158	07
Binding	2,109	73
Insurance, Commission, Postage, &c		

13,882 37 The Committee then adjourned.

T. S. SPROULE,

Speaker.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

House of Commons, March 7, 1912.

All of which is respectively submitted.

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